

Amendment to the Specification

On page 7 of the specification, please substitute the following paragraph for the first paragraph on page 7:

Individual guard units 26 can be disposed along an apical surface 44 of the top locking device 16 using methods well known to those skilled in the art. Such methods include uniting a cleft 40 disposed along a guard unit 26 (FIG. 4a) with the apical surface 44 of the top locking device 16 (FIG. 4b). Other means for securing a guard unit 26 onto the top locking device 16 are contemplated to be within the scope of this invention. Such means include, but are not limited to, a snap fit mechanism, a lock and key mechanism, securing using one or more fasteners like a screw, nuts and bolts, retaining rings, and alike.